

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Method for Coding a Picture Sequence as well
As a Sub-Picture Unit for Use in an Electronic
Appliance and a Data Storage Medium

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1 delete "Title of the Invention".

Page 1, line 2 delete "Method for coding a picture sequence, as well as a
sub-picture unit for use in an electronic appliance, and a data storage medium"
and replace with,

✓ --Coding method for picture sequence or sub-picture unit--.

✓ Page 3, line 20 delete "The said object is achieved by the features of the independent
Claim 1. The construction of a corresponding sub-picture data unit is specified in the
independent Claim 8."

✓ Page 4, line 27 delete "The measures specified in the dependent claims allow
advantageous developments and improvements of the method specified in Claim 1."

✓ Page 23, line 1 delete "Claims" and replace with
--What is claimed is.--

✓ Page 26, line 23 delete "Figure 3"

IN THE CLAIMS:

A1 Cancel claim 1 without prejudice.